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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "VIDEO GAME SYSTEM USING TRADING CARDS," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification.

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